

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WAS:...GTON, D.C 20463

December 4, 2003

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stanley Kalmon Schlein, Esq. 481 King Avenue Bronx, NY 10464

RE: MUR 5363

Alfred C. Sharpton and Rev. Al Sharpton Presidential Exploratory Committee (a/k/a Sharpton 2004) and Luis A. Miranda, Jr.,

as treasurer

Dear Mr. Schlein:

On November 13, 2003, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

Please note that conciliation negotiations entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. To date, you have not responded to the proposed agreement. The 30 day period for negotiations will soon expire. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1598.

Sincerely,

Ruth Heilizer

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